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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

### August 30, 2012

Reviewed: HWB

<b>Mine Name:</b> Champlin #1	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/023/0104
<b>Operator Name:</b> Nephi Sandstone	<b>Inspection Date:</b> August 28, 2012
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Wayne Western	<b>Time:</b> 4:05 -4:30 PM
<b>Other Participants:</b> none	<b>Mine Status:</b> ACT
<b>Weather Condition:</b> 93 degrees mostly clear skies	<b>Last Inspection:</b> April 1, 2009
<b>Bond Renewal Date:</b> 02/10/2014	<b>Bond Amount:</b> \$19,700.00
<b>Surface Ownership:</b> BLM	<b>Mineral Ownership:</b> BLM
<b>Last Year of Production:</b>	<b>Acreage:</b> 4 Acres

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

#### Inspection Summary:

The bond amount is current. The BLM had issued a noncompliance order in a letter dated March 25, 2009. The Operator had filed a claim on the site but the BLM holds that the limestone is a common variety and therefore subject to being a saleable material rather than a locatable mineral.

The Operator has not paid permit fees since 2008.

There is a drill rig on the site but no other pieces of equipment. Because the BLM has stopped production until a determination is finalized about the material being leasable or locatable no production can occur. There was no sign of mining activity.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division should continue to monitor the site and collect permit fees.

**Directions to Site:**

**Inspector's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

Jerry Mansfield, BLM

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Drill rig on site



Pad area, tower is a landmark for the site.



Upper bench pad area



Upper bench highwall